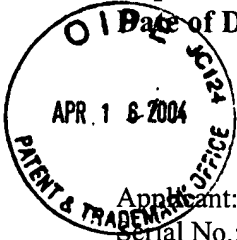


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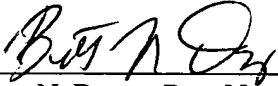
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- [X] Amendment and Response to Office Action (January 20, 2004) (4 pgs);
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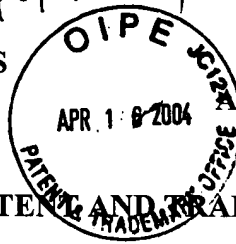
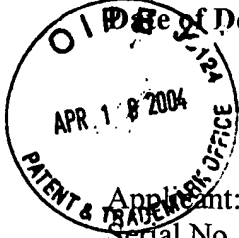
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please Applicant submits the following **Remarks** which begin on page 3 of this paper.